

Message

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Sent: 1/26/2021 4:08:13 PM
To: Hubbard, Carolyn [Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Home for EPA research rabbits

Hi,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:10 AM
To: Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Will do. Thanks.

From: Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>
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Hi,

I asked Allison some questions early this morning- pls follow-up with her to see if she was able to track down answers for potential incorporation. thx

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From: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
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I want to resend to Nancy since she was on the chain yesterday, but Chris I think you had some concerns that you were going to discuss with Jennifer?

Dear Mr. Goodman,

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Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

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From: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 6:17 AM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>

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Will get reviewed thanks ng

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From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 5:53 PM

To: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>

Cc: Cascio, Wayne <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>
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Let's seen what Nancy and OPA think

Thanks!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2021, at 5:51 PM, Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok-Two changes in bold:

Dear Mr. Goodman,

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Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 5:26 PM
To: Cascio, Wayne <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov>

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We should highlight that we have full accreditation

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On Jan 25, 2021, at 5:23 PM, Cascio, Wayne <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov> wrote:

Carolyn – This version conveys the key message

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For the benefit on those on the email who might not know ORD recently went through AAALAC accreditation and we were awarded full accreditation. Wayne

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Revised minus the section on gov't policies.

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Thanks – if you can look at Chris's cmt, then Nancy – let us know if this works for new leadership. I have not heard from Jane on whether they discussed at the 8:30 today

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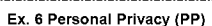
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Carolyn – Looks good. Wayne

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Here's a draft response- please send me your comments.

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Can we get a draft response pls?

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Cc: John Ramer <john@kindnessranch.org>; Anthony Bellotti <ab@whitecoatwaste.org>
Subject: Home for EPA research rabbits

Dear Dr. Hala, Dr. Orme-Zavaleta and Ms. Grantham,

Thank you in advance for your time. I hope you're all safe and healthy. On behalf of our 3 million supporters, thank you for your commitment to reducing animal testing, and your recent decision to retire the rabbits in RTP. We're so grateful for our relationship with the EPA and look forward to continuing to support your important efforts in this area.

On this note, I have CC'd John Ramer, the executive director of [Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary](#), an outstanding non-profit that works extensively with labs to provide homes for former research animals. **John and the Kindness Ranch have generously offered to handle all logistics for the retirement of the EPA rabbits, including transportation from NC to WY, veterinary exams, adopter screening and placement in homes.**

WCW has helped secure the retirement of lab animals from other federal agency labs and would be honored to help facilitate the retirement of these rabbits at EPA.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Justin

Justin Goodman, M.A.

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